

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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June 28, 2001

Mr. Ralph Monroe  
President and CEO  
NationNet Communications Corporation  
35 Carriage House Drive #3  
Jackson, TN 38305

RE: NationNet Communications Corporation (Docket No. 01-00447)

Dear Mr. Monroe:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority requests the following information regarding the application of NationNet Communications Corporation (hereafter "NationNet" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate and interexchange telecommunications services, local exchange services through the use of its own facilities and the resold services of incumbent local exchange carriers and special access local exchange services in the areas served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") as defined by TCA §65-4-101(e):

Application Clarification:

The conclusion section on page 5 of the application states, "NationNet respectfully requests that the TRA enter an order granting it a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a competing telecommunications service provider and authority to provide a full range of local exchange on a facilities-based and resale basis throughout the State of Tennessee in the service areas of Southwestern Bell, GTE and Sprint, and any other ILEC that does not enjoy a rural exemption under Section 251(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996."

- 1) Southwestern Bell and GTE are not ILECs in the State of Tennessee. Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. is a reseller and GTE-South has cancelled their CCN. BellSouth and Sprint-United are the two major ILECs in the State of Tennessee. Please submit a revised statement concerning NationNet's intended telecommunications service areas in this state.
- 2) Additionally, NationNet submitted prefiled testimony of Ralph Monroe, which contained a question asking whether NationNet plans to offer local exchange telecommunications services in areas served by any incumbent local exchange telephone company with fewer than 100,000 total access lines. The prefiled testimony's contained the following answer

to this question: Yes. NationNet does plan to offer local exchange telecommunications services in incumbent local exchange telephone companies.

- 3) Please clarify the areas in which NationNet intends to operate since ILECs in Tennessee with less than 100,000 total access lines have a rural exemption under Section 251(f).

Please submit the requested information by July 16, 2001. If you have any questions, please contact Darrell Whitis at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Waddell". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "D" and a cursive "Waddell".

David Waddell  
Executive Secretary

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